
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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This certificate program is designed for persons employed in criminal justice and for those desiring to learn more about the field of criminal justice criminal investigations. This program will give students an opportunity to pursue initial study in criminal justice and criminal investigations, to set an academic goal, and will still allow for continuation toward an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice and/or Criminal Investigations. Specifically, this certificate program is a beginner step toward the Criminal Investigations Area of Concentration of the Criminal Justice Transfer Program at Allegany College of Maryland.

Criminal Justice students must maintain the scholastic standards of the College and must achieve a grade of "C" or better in all required Criminal Justice courses

Successful completion of this program qualifies a student to apply for a Certificate in Criminal Investigations.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES

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| CRIM-101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| CRIM-103 | Criminal Law |
| CRIM-104 | Criminal Evidence and Procedure |
| CRIM-105 | Criminal Investigation |
| CRIM-111 | Criminology |
| CRIM-207 | Basic Forensics |
| CRIM-209 | Forensics Photography |

REQUIRED GENERAL COURSES

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| BIO-101 | General Biology I |
| CHEM-101 | General Chemistry I |
| ENG-101 | English Composition I |

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES

Please consult with your advisor or the Advising Center staff for selecting appropriate elective courses for graduation.

Mathematic Elective- 3 credits

PROGRAM PATH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

ONE-YEAR CAREER PROGRAM

PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

FIRST SEMESTER

| | <u>Credit Hours</u> |
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| Biological Science 101 (General Biology I) | 4 |
| Criminal Justice 101 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 105 (Criminal Investigation) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 111 (Criminology) | 3 |
| Mathematics Elective | 3 |
| Total: | 16 |

SECOND SEMESTER

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| Chemistry 101 (General Chemistry I) | 4 |
| Criminal Justice 103 (Criminal Law) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 104 (Criminal Evidence and Procedure) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 207 (Basic Forensics) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice 209 (Forensics Photography) | 1 |
| English 101 (English Composition I) | 3 |
| Total: | 17 |
| Total Credit Hours: | 33 |

NOTE: All courses specifically identified by course number are graduation requirements for this program.